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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

These Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are submitted with the payment of the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed January 11, 2007.

The Examiner makes a statement of reasons for allowance of claims 1-48 that names elements from various ones of the claims as if the elements are included in each of the claims, which they are not. No claim recites the element "first light source (incandescent light source)" or the element "second light source (solid state light source)" referred to in the Reasons for Allowance.

For example, the element an "incandescent light source..." is found only in independent claims 12, 18 and 21 and not in any other independent claim. For a further example, the element a "solid state light source..." is found only in independent claims 12, 18 and 21 and not in any other independent claim. The elements a "first light source..." and a

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"second light source..." are found in independent claims 1, 7, 8, 11, 34 and 35 without specifying any particular type of light source, and are not found in any other independent claim.

On the other hand, the elements a "first load..." and a "second load..." are found in independent claims 22, 28 and 29, and the element a "load..." is found in independent claim 33, and not in any other independent claim.

Accordingly, each independent claim is allowable in its own right because of the particular elements that are recited therein, and not because of any other or different element recited in any other claim. The dependent claims are allowable at least because they depend from an allowable independent claim.

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